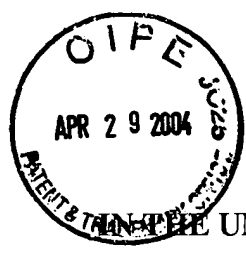


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PIECE AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-  
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